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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 PROTEINHOUSE FRANCHISING, LLC, et  
8 al.,

Case No. 2:17-cv-02816-APG-PAL

9 Plaintiffs,

ORDER

v.

(Mot Subst – ECF No. 50)

10 KEN B. GUTMAN, et al.,

11 Defendants.

12 Before the court is the Substitution of Attorney (ECF No. 50). Defendant Ken B. Gutman  
13 seeks to substitute himself, pro se, as attorney of record in the place and stead of Elliot S. Blut of  
14 Blut Law Group, PC.

15 LR IA 11-6(b) provides that “[n]o attorney may withdraw after appearing in a case except  
16 by leave of the court after notice has been served on the affected client and opposing counsel.” LR  
17 IA 11-6(c) provides that the signature of an attorney to substitute in a case “constitutes an express  
18 acceptance of all dates then set for pretrial proceedings, for trial or hearing, by the discovery plan,  
19 or in any court order.” LR IA 11-6(d) also provides that the substitution of an attorney “shall not  
20 alone be reason for delay of pretrial proceedings, discovery, the trial, or any hearing in this case.”

21 Local Rule IA 3-1 provides:

22 An attorney or pro se party must immediately file with the court written notification  
23 of any change of mailing address, email address, telephone number, or facsimile  
24 number. The notification must include proof of service on each opposing party or  
25 the party’s attorney. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the dismissal of  
the action, entry of default judgment, or other sanctions as deemed appropriate by  
the court.

26 Having reviewed and considered the matter,

27 **IT IS ORDERED** that:

28 1. The Substitution (ECF No. 50) is **GRANTED**.


1 2. Defendant Ken B. Gutman shall represent himself pro se in this matter, subject  
2 to the provisions of LR IA 11-6(b), (c), and (d), and LR IA 3-1.

3 3. The Clerk of the Court shall serve defendant Gutman with a copy of this order,  
4 and all future notices, to:

5 Ken B. Gutman  
6 491 Cypress Crossing  
Wellington, Florida 33414

7 (561) 307-1716  
8 [Kgutman88@gmail.com](mailto:Kgutman88@gmail.com)

9 DATED this 13th day of June, 2018.

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12 PEGGY A. LEEN  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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